Transfer of Accounts Officers

†2645. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of such Accounts Officers of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., Delhi and Mumbai who have been working in the same office/building for five and ten years while holding different posts;

(b) the reasons for not complying transfer orders by Government in the case of said officers; and

(c) by when as per transfer rules, all the Accounts Officers would be transferred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) Shifting of Officers from one post to another is dependent on his career progression, transfer policy and policy in respect of movement from sensitive to non-sensitive post after a period of tenure etc. The buildings/offices in which they function from are not a criterion for such transfer. Transfer orders are generally complied with and changes, if any, are made with the approval of the competent authority.

Telecom network in Tamil Nadu

2646. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the density of telecom network in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) how many remote areas are still waiting to be connected by telephones;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) what action is being taken to make the State fully connected by telecom network; and

(d) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) District-wise Teledensity of Tamil Nadu is furnished in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The state is already fully connected by Telecom network. Telephone facility has been provided up to all the revenue villages. However, certain long distance telephone connections are pending for want of new telephone exchanges or WLL (Wireless in Local Loop) systems, which are being planned progressively subject to availability of resources.

Statement

Revenue districtwise status of teledensity in Tamil Nadu as on 31.03.2002

Sl.No.	Name of the District	No. of phones per 100 population
1	2	3
1.	Ariyalur	1.66
2.	Coimbatore	8.44
3.	Cuddalore	4.09
4.	Dharmapuri	3.20
5.	Dindigul	3.86
6.	Erode	6.91
7.	Kancheepuram	2.62
8.	Kanyakumari	5.63
9.	Karur	5.52
10.	Madurai	5.96
11.	Nagapattinam	4.36
12.	Namakkal	6.46
13.	Perambalur	3.67
14.	Pudukottai	3.15
15.	Ramanathapuram	4.34

1	2	3
16.	Salem	5.47
17.	Sivaganga	4.73
18.	Thanjavur	5.25
19.	The Nilgiris	5.85
20.	Theni	3.50
21.	Thiruvarur	4.43
22.	Tirunelveli	4.25
23.	Thirivannamalai	2.26
24.	Thiruvellore	1.51
25.	Trichy	5.91
26.	Tuticorin	5.53
27.	Vellore	3.85
28.	Villupuram	1.99
29.	Virudhunagar	4.25
30.	Chennai	19.52
	TOTAL:	5.85

Rush in Deposit of Telephone Bills in Mainpuri District

†2647. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR:
SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Mainpuri district have to face a lot of rush in depositing their telephone bills due to negligence of top official there;

(b) if so, whether it is mandatory to deposit the bills at a particular place in Mainpuri and the post offices do not accept such bills; if so, the justifications therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to make provisions for depositing such bills in the post offices with a view to resolve the problem;

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